

ESTABLISHED

CLOSING RATES
Yesterday of cotton and gold: New York, cotton, 10 1/2; Memphis, 10 1/2. New York, gold, closed at 113 1/2; Memphis, 113 1/2.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE, WASH., OFFICERS.
WASHINGTON, MARCH 29, 1 A.M.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, clear and partly cloudy weather with rising temperature, with light southerly to westerly winds, rising barometer on the Atlantic coast and in the Ohio valley, and falling barometer in the southwest.

The lower Ohio river and the Cumberland below Nashville will continue to rise. At Memphis, it will continue to rise slowly at a rate below 10 1/2. It is now four feet and ten inches above the danger line at Cairo; two feet above it at Helena; six inches above it at Vicksburg, and only one inch below it at Memphis.

THE news we publish from Jackson, Mississippi, this morning will challenge the public love of justice as nothing else that has transpired this year has done. It tells of Ames's resignation of the office in which he degraded himself, and closes on the work of the Democratic party of the State of Mississippi, begun last fall under circumstances of extreme depression. The last act in a drama extending over ten years, filled with tragedy and all that follows in its train, this confession of guilt by the head and front of Radicalism will not be without effect throughout the Republic, and in the State where the confessor played so unworthy a part will be accepted as the fulfillment of a sacred promise, as old as the world itself, that the oppressor and wrong-doer must come to grief. THE APPEAL, full of deepest sympathy for Mississippi, sends greetings from Tennessee, and hearty congratulations that the triumph of her people over Radicalism is complete, and that she stands today a peer among her sisters of the Union, free, regenerated and de-enthralled.

THE cotton exchange yesterday discharged itself of a very delicate duty and awarded its handsome prize to Mr. William Taylor, of Lee county, Arkansas, as the owner of the best bale of cotton in competition, and the best bale ever seen here. The judgment of the committee was reached after maturity and the careful exercise of their skill as experts, and we are happy to say that this judgment and skill was endorsed by nearly all the cotton buyers and sellers in the city. The gentlemen comprising the committee of a ward are among our foremost citizens, men who had high characters as cotton experts at stake, and who knew that in passing judgment they were bound to pronounce for or against themselves. This they could not afford to do, hence the delay for a clear sky and a good light, and hence a whole forenoon devoted to a work that money merely concerned, and a thousand bales in a list might have been easily disposed of by them in a quarter of the time. We congratulate them upon the result, and we think the cotton exchange for an exhibit of energy and an intelligent appreciation of the centennial exposition that puts the State to shame. Mr. Taylor has reason to be proud, and his State is proud, and all who sell their cotton in Memphis will be able to realize from the position he occupies that Memphis knows how to and does deal fairly by her customers.

PRESIDENT GRANT has been sick the past two days, and yesterday refused to see visitors.

The Balkan warlike on dead soldiers' tombstones is the worst and most disgraceful of all the thieving transactions by the disgraced war minister.

C. RIVES has made an affidavit in regard to the Bristol story, in which he says he told the story while intoxicated, and that it is a lie. He ought to be whipped.

The truce between Egypt and Abyssinia has been violated, and the latter has suffered another fearful defeat. The khedive's troops under General Loring are marching on.

We publish on the second page another interesting summary of political rumors, events and prognostications, prominent among which is the full text of Montgomery Blair's letter in favor of Tilden for the Presidency.

BAXENDEN's bill for the reorganization of the army will, among other things, abolish the negro regiments. Thus, gradually, the "wrecks of the nation" are dropping down from the high position of idol to the obscurity where the Radicals found them.

As WILL be seen by the telegraph this morning, the Radicals of Vermont, Ohio and Pennsylvania have said they say in the platform way, the latter going out of the way to give the south a Centennial kick, wholly undeserved and unworthy even of the party of theft, fraud and corruption.

THE Pennsylvania Democrats struck the key-note on the currency question in their late convention, in these words: "That gold and silver are the only true basis for the currency of the republic, and congress should take such steps as will most surely and speedily reach that result, without destroying the business interests of the people." This has the true ring.

In the senate yesterday the bill regulating salaries and expenditures in the executive and diplomatic departments, was discussed and passed. In executive session the senate further discussed the nomination of Mr. Dana, but adjourned without action. In the house a resolution passed allowing three dollars per day and five cents mileage to witnesses summoned before the examining committee. The remainder of the session was a record of inactivity of the currency question. An executive session was held, devoted wholly to the legislative and judicial appropriation bill.

RADICAL.

The Conventions Held at Harrisburg, Burlington and Columbus Yesterday—The Result.

Thoroughly Radical Platforms—Pennsylvania Has a Fling at a Centennial Kick for the Late Slave States.

Ohio Indorses Hayes for the Presidency and Pennsylvania Harbors, Both Extreme "Short-Rovers"—Etc., Etc.

HARRISBURG, March 29.—The Republican State convention met in the opera-house today. W. H. Koonce, of Somerset, was elected as temporary chairman, and made an address. The committee on credentials, resolutions and permanent officers were then announced, and the convention took a recess.

On resuming the convention, President J. D. Cameron, William R. Leeds, H. M. Hoyt and Robert W. Mackey were elected as delegates at large to the National convention, and the following platform was adopted:

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M. Purviance and William Foster were elected alternate delegates to Cincinnati. Henry M. Hoyt was chosen chairman of the State central committee.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 29.—The Republican State convention to select delegates to the Cincinnati meeting, assembled this morning. Russell S. Taft was chosen president, with a list of vice-presidents. After the transaction of the routine business, the convention took a recess.

Upon resuming, the following delegates at large were elected: L. P. Folland, Cal Wheelock, G. Vasey, George Howe and George H. Biglow. The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That in this centennial year we affirm our devotion to those fundamental principles on which the republic and the Republican party were founded. Among these are:

First—The preservation of the liberties and equal rights of all citizens throughout the Union, and the impartial and vigorous administration of the laws in every part of the country; for the protection and enforcement of public rights, and the punishment of violence and crimes.

Second—The pure and economical administration of every department of the government, so as to produce the greatest benefit to the people, with as little of the burden of taxation as may be consistent with the necessities of the government.

Third—The safety of the republic depends on the intelligence as well as virtue of its citizens, and it is essential that a practical school system be maintained, in order that every child may receive such education as will fit him for useful citizenship; and we are qualified to expect to say that the public school money for any purpose whatever.

Fourth—We rally to the standard of the Republican party as the only one under which we can obtain an honest and effective maintenance of the government, as well as the protection of the treasury against unjust demands and expenditures growing out of the rebellion.

Fifth—The best interests of all citizens, of every condition and pursuit, imperatively demand the speediest return to a specie basis of values and currency, and we will support the act of the Republican congress definitely providing for that end, and we are firmly opposed to the repeal thereof, or to any measure that would tend to delay its execution.

Sixth—We are in favor of the untiring protection and punishment of public fraud and crime wherever existing, and we repeat the declaration, that we will not tolerate any measure that would tend to delay its execution.

Seventh—We demand that our national government be conducted with integrity, which will carry out this feeling of reform and preserve inviolate the great results of the war.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 29.—The Republican State convention assembled at the opera-house this morning, a full delegation being present from all the counties of the State, and many delegates from each. General John C. Lee, of Toledo, was chosen temporary president, and made a short speech, warmly endorsing the platform of the party.

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Custer Tells a Straight Story—The Mighty Thunder of Indian Stamps Belknap and Orville Grant.

Robeson's Denial—Schenk Tells Why He Left England Without Taking Formal Leave of Victoria.

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LAUS DEO.

Ames has Resigned and Mississippi is Free—A Voluntary Confession of Weakness.

The People Jubilant—The Radical Leaders Disgusted and Enraged Beyond Measure.

Hon. J. M. Stone, President of the Senate, Sworn in Governor—The Event of the Year.

Special to the Appeal.
JACKSON, Miss., March 29.—Ames has resigned. Stone has been inaugurated governor. The excitement is intense and rejoicing great.

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JACKSON, Miss., March 29.—Not since the Vicksburg and Clinton riots was there such excitement in this city. Early this afternoon Mr. Featherston, of the managers in prosecuting the Ames impeachment, presented the following resolution:

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The resolution passed a sensation, but when the following letter was read, the members crowded the aisle and around the speaker's desk, and the excitement spread over the city, astonishing everybody:

Many members of congress are sick with influenza, and there is much complaint of the bad ventilation of the legislative hall. The galleries, which are the worst of the hall, are open for citizens, with street lanterns, mostly colored, who make it a business to infect the galleries with the small-pox and other diseases of the house and infect the atmosphere.

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